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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This response is to the final rejection dated May 16, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent application. While no fees are believed due, the PTO is authorized to charge account No. 50-0220 for any charges deemed necessary or refunds.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.